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In re Application of :
Mitsuaki Oshima et al :
Application No. 09/672,946 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: September 29, 2000 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No. 2000-1328 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 10, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment previously filed and an RCE; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the final Office action of May 5, 2004, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2634.

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